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**Title of Application:**

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EDGE BLENDING HARD DRIVE HEAD SLIDERS**

**Transmitted with the patent application are the following:**

- 2 Page(s) Transmittal form (and one copy)
- 15 Page(s) Cover Page (1); Specification (7), Claims (6), Abstract (1)
- 10 Page(s) Formal drawings
- 2 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed)
- 4 Page(s) Recordation of Assignment and Assignment form (signed)
- 4 Page(s) Petition to Change inventor name and Affidavit in Support of Petition
- 29 Page(s) Certified copy of: **PCT/CN03/00339 filed on 12 MAY 2003**
- 3 Page(s) Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Four (4) references not included in page count

**This application is a**      **Continuation / Continuation-in-Part / Divisional of prior application Serial No.**            **filed**     .

**Fee calculation for large entity:**

	No. Filed	Allowed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$770.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	31	-20	11	18.00	198.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	-3	0	86.00	
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim</b>				+\$290.00	
				<b>Assignment</b>	40.00
				<b>Total</b>	\$1,008.00

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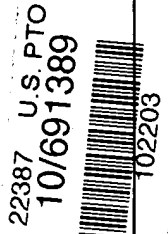
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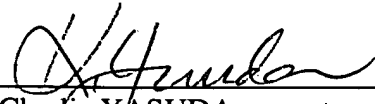
**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTOR**


Dear Sir:

This affidavit is made in support of the accompanying Petition to Change Name of Inventor.

This affidavit is signed by the inventor, Charlie YASUDA (prior name), and is also signed by the inventor, Kazumasa YASUDA (present name). The name change reflects a change to the inventor's formal name.

Dated: Oct. 7, 2003

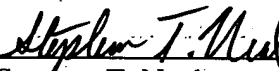
  
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**PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a name change for inventor Charlie YASUDA as it appeared when filed under PCT/CN/03/00339, filed 12 MAY 2003. Please change inventor's name to his formal name of Kazumasa YASUDA under the filing of the U.S. Application.

The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment and Recordation forms reflect the inventor's formal name.

An Affidavit concerning the change of name signed by Kazumasa YASUDA is attached to support this petition.

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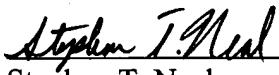
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